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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael M. Gottesman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael M. Gottesman, M.D.
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The FARE program was established by the NIH Fellows Committee (FelCom) in 1994 as a mechanism for promoting and recognizing research excellence in the intramural program. It is managed by the FARE Subcommittee of FelCom. All graduate students and postdoctoral fellows with fewer than five years total research experience at the NIH are encouraged to submit abstracts to the FARE competition. Those abstracts are evaluated anonymously by study sections composed of tenure-track and tenured NIH investigators, prior FARE winners and other fellows, on the basis of scientific merit, originality, experimental design, and overall quality. The first authors of the top twenty-five percent of the abstracts in each study section are recognized as FARE winners. Each receives a \$1000 travel award to be used for presenting his/her work at a scientific meeting during the subsequent fiscal year. The awards are funded jointly by the Office of Research on Women's Health and the winners' Institutes and Centers. A Poster Session at the end of the competition allows the authors of winning abstracts to share their work with the broader NIH community and allows the community to recognize the excellent work that is being done here.

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